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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

June 7, 2017

MR JAKE LEAVINS
HEAD OF HOUSTON HYCO
LINDE GAS NORTH AMERICA LLC
11603 STRANG RD
LA PORTE TX 77571-9749

Re: Effective Permit Approval
Renewal
Permit Number: O2290
Expiration Date: June 7, 2022
Linde Gas North America LLC
Linde Gas La Porte Syngas Plant
La Porte, Harris County
Regulated Entity Number: RN100217207
Customer Reference Number: CN603335019

Dear Mr. Leavins:

The effective federal operating permit (FOP) for Linde Gas North America LLC, Linde Gas La Porte Syngas Plant is enclosed. This FOP constitutes authority to operate the emission units identified in the FOP application.

All site operating permits are subject to public petition for 60 days following the expiration of the 45-day U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review. The public petition period for the FOP extends from May 27, 2017 until July 25, 2017. If the EPA receives a valid petition and objects to the above-referenced permit, you will be notified promptly by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

It should be noted that from the date of this letter Linde Gas North America LLC, Linde Gas La Porte Syngas Plant must operate in accordance with the requirements of Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 122 (30 TAC Chapter 122) and the FOP. Some of the terms and conditions contained in the FOP include recordkeeping conditions, reporting conditions (which includes deviation reporting), and compliance certification conditions. All reports, along with any questions regarding the reports, shall be forwarded to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk St Ste H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452.

Consistent with 30 TAC Chapter 122, Subchapter C, the permit holder shall submit an application to the Air Permits Division (APD) for a revision to an FOP for those activities at a site which change, add, or remove one or more FOP terms or conditions. The permit holder shall also submit an application to the APD for a revision to a permit to address the following: the adoption of an applicable requirement previously designated as federally enforceable only; the promulgation of a new applicable requirement; the adoption of a new state-only requirement; or a change in a state-only designation.

Consistent with 30 TAC §122.133 and 30 TAC §122.134, a complete renewal application must be submitted to the agency no later than six months, but no earlier than 18 months, before the expiration of this permit.

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Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions concerning the review or this notice, please contact Ms. Natalia Escobedo at (512) 239-6202.

This action is taken under authority delegated by the Executive Director of the TCEQ.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "M" and "W".

Michael Wilson, P.E., Director
Air Permits Division
Office of Air
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

cc: Ms. Chelsey Cobb, Environmental Specialist, Linde Gas North America LLC, La Porte
Director, Harris County, Pollution Control Services, Pasadena
Air Section Manager, Region 12 - Houston

Enclosure: Effective Permit

cc: Air Permit Section Chief, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Dallas

Project Number: 22321